

Constitution of a Committee to go into the details of Communal Government Order.

***Q.—38. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the High Court of Mysore on a writ application has recently held that the Government Order relating to admissions to Colleges on a communal basis is unconstitutional;

(b) whether the implications of this Order have been examined at Governmental level and if so, with what result;

(c) whether they have constituted a Committee to go into this question and if so the personnel and the details of the terms of reference?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) The High Court has held that the State Government has power to make an order classifying the backward classes on the basis of castes, but the order in question is not based on any intelligible principle.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(c) The Government has constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee with the following members to go into the entire question in all its aspects, on the general question of Backward Classes:—

- (i) The Minister for Revenue;
- (ii) The Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government.
- (iii) The Minister for Finance;
- (iv) The Minister for Forest and Transport;
- (v) The Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare.

Revised Pay Scales to Road Inspectors in Kollegal Taluk.

***Q.—124. Smt. K E M P A M M A (Kollegal).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Road Inspectors in Kollegal taluk;

(b) the pay, D.A. and T.A. given them;

(c) whether revised pay scales and allocation benefits have been given to them?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Eleven.

(b) The pay ranges from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 p.m. Dearness Allowance in all cases is Rs. 25 p.m. No T.A. is normally payable to them according to rules as they are borne on temporary work charged establishment.

(c) No.

Honorarium, etc., to the Chairman of State Khadi and Village Industries Board.

***Q.—174. Sri J.L. KABADI (Indi).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the honorarium and allowance to be paid to the Chairman of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board has been fixed;

(b) whether the State Board has made any recommendations in this connection;

(c) if so, what are they;

(d) to what extent the Government has accepted the recommendations;

(e) the reasons for the delay in fixing the honorarium and other items pertaining to the post?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI VENKATESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board has recommended the following as per their resolution dated 18th October 1958.

“1. The provision of Rs. 3,600 sanctioned by the Government for the payment of honorarium to the Chairman against Rs. 17,270 proposed by the Board was considered to be inadequate.

It was therefore felt that the Government may be requested to